

**REMARKS**

In his action dated November 26, the Examiner objected to the drawings as not separately labeling FIGs. 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A and 2B. Applicants submit herewith new formal drawings which separately label these Figures.

In addition, Applicants have replaced the legend "QW1" found in FIGs. 2A and 2B with "QWI". The original legend was a typographical error. Support for this change can be found in the specification as originally filed in the Brief Description of Drawings at page 8, line 19 and, e.g., page 7, line 5, where it is explained that QWI is an acronym for "Quantum Well Intermixing."

In the specification, Applicants have corrected the informalities noted by the Examiner in the Brief Description of the Drawings and at page 14 by submitted substitute paragraphs showing corrective amendments.

Finally, Applicants have now affirmatively canceled claims 1, 22 and 27-30.


All remaining objections of the Examiner having been met, Applicants respectfully request an early notice of allowance on this application.

No fee is thought to be due in conjunction with the submission of this Reply. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 18-2284 of Piper Rudnick LLP, duplicate copy attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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